

Application is about to be made for the release of Freeman F. Cargan, who is now serving a life sentence in the prison of Jackson, having been convicted on perfect testimony of one of the most brutal murders in the history of Michigan. Charles Smith was a well-to-do farmer, living in Channahon township, Saginaw county. His wife and

made up the regular members of the household. Mrs. Smith's sister was invited from New York to visit at Channing. She came bringing her husband, Freeman P. Cargill with her.

On the night of September 12, 1974, after the arrival of the Corps, the Smith barn was burned to the ground. Little thought of that fact; but by a singular coincidence Charles Smith disappeared on the same night, and no one of his whereabouts could be found. Suspicion was aroused and a careful search of the charred ruins of the barn was made. Half buried under a quantity of burned beams was the skeleton of a man.

of a man. Only the bones remained, and these were partially incinerated. A post-mortem examination was made of the remains, when it was discovered that the body had been hammered almost to a jelly before being burned. Most of the bones were splintered into fragments by blows from a blunt instrument. The remains were identified as those of the missing Chas. Smith.

At the residence of the Smiths home was  
arrived on a charge of murder. Suppl  
centered upon young Alexander and h  
Smith. It was generally known that  
familiarity between the two had exist  
Smith's disapprobation. Freeman P.  
was the first to be tried before the  
new Circuit Court. During the impris

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10000 If the laborer's husband would come and do the work, Corgan and his wife come to Channing for the purpose of order, and deliberately accomplished the job by first slugging the old man to death and then burying his body. Alexander reburied Mrs. Smith's story. There follows a worse conclusion that Corgan and his wife were both convicted and sentenced for life, he to the State prison and she to the State hospital.

the Detroit House of Correction. Having turned State's evidence and saving like Cargum, Mrs. Smith and Alameda were rewarded with light sentences, former being sent to the Detroit House of Correction for ten years.

During Mrs. Smith's imprisonment, penitentiary Nicholson noticed that she was burdened with some secret affliction. A cancer of the stomach had

her physically. She sent for the superintendent, and said she had a deathbed request to make to him. Her death was near that rudimentary had to be administered to preserve the flickering sparks of life. In disconnected but perfectly coherent sentences she stated that her entire love was for Guyan and his wife was perfect. She and Alexander had been promised that sometime if they would give over

**A Man Without a Country.**  
A curious case has been for some time pending before the French courts, and has attracted much of the foreign attention.

ed upon themselves the heavy burden, that of an eccentric Frenchman, who, in early age of 23 or 24, was deprived of liberty of action by a family council; other words, was prevented from running his life financially by having administration appointed over him. This is strange that he conceived a violent prejudice against his fellow-countrymen. During the remainder of his life he seems to have passed

time in inventing memorials for family relatives; and in his will he expressed a wish that no room as he was supposed dead his administrator should pierce heart with a bedkin in order to make that he should not be buried alive which he should convey the body to one mile of the English coast, and then it cast into the sea. "I desire to be remains ropes," said this energetic F

was, "In the midst of my fellow-citizens who have acted in an unbecoming manner in taking away my liberty when I was in the prime of life." The administrator-guardian expressed a willingness to carry out the instructions of the will, and was even having a small constructed for the purpose of performing the funeral rites on the water, while other members of the family inter-

brought the matter into court. But the tribunal the executor again declared was ready to carry out the will or the body of his deceased relative placed in London as a kind of compromise. The matter has not yet been settled. It is likely to become legendary. For it may lead to some reform of the mathematics as to the disposal of fortunes, situations which may have been very

**He Was Not Prepared.**  
A few years ago the people of a townships were about to celebrate the laying of a new bridge, and invited a lawyer to deliver the oration. He had

lawyer ought to be capable of speaking out more or making any number of any subject, in a style of thrilling eloquence. Therefore, he trusted in the contest. He stood out upon a platform near the bridge and began amid the yells and attentive silence of his audience. "Yellow-attitude: Five and forty years this bridge, built by your own

He paused a moment. "Yes, I mean, only five and forty years ago, where we now stand, was part of the howling wilderness!"

Again he paused.

"(Cries of "Good! Go on!")

"I feel it hardly necessary to say this bridge, fellow-citizens, only

There is a curious uniformity in the box of parrots killed annually in the wild animals and snakes. The Indian and Quetzal give the number of the box to the animal, and the animal, in turn, gives the number of the box to the animal. The animal, in turn, gives the number of the box to the animal. The animal, in turn, gives the number of the box to the animal.

... from 1,264 to 1,305 in each year. The number of animals destroyed from 9,153 to 10,000 annually.

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## The Virden Advance.

THURSDAY, OCT. 8th, 1893.

## COUNTY OF DENNIS AG- RICULTURAL SOCIETY.

## SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBI- TION—A MARKED SUCCESS.

## Stem Plough at work—Method- ist Dinner—Large Attendance, etc.

Last Tuesday was the day appointed  
for holding the second annual ex-  
hibition of the Dennis Agricultural  
Society, and the weather proved all  
that could be desired. During the  
day the merchants were kept very  
busy attending to the extra rush of  
customers. It is estimated there were  
over 700 people in town for the oc-  
casion. One of the chief attractions  
of the day was the

ISOLATOR STEAM PLOUGH,  
which was at work on Messrs. Bourvis  
& Koutledge's farm. The plough is  
drawn by a traction engine, is 11 ft.  
across, and has six sets of wheels, which  
crossways from the way it is moving.  
The engine is 25 horse power, and  
travels on the prairie at the rate of five  
miles an hour, the travelling wheels  
being seven feet in diameter and 30  
inches wide. The engine is constructed  
on a plan that enables it to work  
a three-foot or draw a load of four to  
15 tons to market. The weight of  
the plough is only about a half ton.  
A goodly number of horses and cat-  
tle were on the ground and attracted  
much attention. The vegetables,  
dairy produce and many other things  
shown in the new mill and made a  
fine display.  
Owing to the judges having left  
town with the last of the goods, for  
some of the classes we are unable to give  
the prize list this week.

## AGRICULTURAL DINNER A LARGE AND INFLUENTIAL GATHERING.

## Expressions of Disrespect at the Grain Buyers Monopoly.

## A Local County Court wanted. —Loyal and Orderly Toasts.

The County of Dennis Agricultural  
Society held their public supper on  
Tuesday evening, at the Union House,  
and a large and influential gathering  
of the community was present. The  
supper was prepared by "Miss Hest"  
B. Bellamy. A company of about thirty  
men sat down to supper, the President,  
Mr. J. H. Bellamy, presiding, and the Vice-  
President, Mr. J. H. Bellamy, presiding.  
There were present the Hon. Mr.  
Bourvis, Messrs. Koutledge, R. H.  
Thomson, John Joslin, Ingilston,  
Harris and Frame, and Messrs. McLean,  
and McDougall, besides a number of  
other prominent gentlemen from all  
parts of this and neighboring counties.  
After full justice had been done to  
the supper the plates were removed,  
and the company settled down to listen  
to the eloquence of the speakers and  
songs of the vocalists present. The  
first toast was proposed by the Presi-  
dent, "The Queen and Royal Family,"  
hearty singing. God save the  
Queen in response. The Army and  
Navy coupled with the name of Mr.  
Koutledge was enthusiastically drunk  
with musical honors, as were all the  
toasts of the evening.

Mr. Koutledge in responding thank-  
ed the company and during his re-  
marks intimated that the proposed  
county battalion could not be formed  
at the present owing to the smallness  
of the auxiliary forces being felt. Mr.  
Joslin was called upon for a song and  
gave "The Flag that's hoisted a thou-  
sand years."

The President proposed "Our judges  
and guests" coupled with the name of  
Messrs. Proctor and Orr, both of  
these gentlemen replying in a most  
pleasant manner.  
Mr. Thomson then sang "A Fair  
of Orders Grey."

The President proposed "Mr. Ing-  
ston the inventor of the steam plough,"  
as a somewhat odd the plough and

been a great attraction to this show.  
Mr. Ingilston replied in a short and  
suitable speech.

Mr. Proctor then favored the com-  
pany with a song "Little Brown Jug."

Mr. Joslin in reply, considered the  
show had been a signal success. He  
remarked that it was only four years  
ago that he had passed over this spot  
and almost under a bush to be by  
Copher Creek, there being no signs  
of a building here then. It seemed  
like a dream to see the change, to see  
so many settled around and such a  
fine display as they had witnessed to-  
day. This year's show would teach  
them many, who had left at home  
what they should have brought with  
them, a lesson. The farmer needs  
with many drawbacks in this new  
country but other countries have  
their drawbacks as well. The speaker  
thought that farmers would have to  
go more into mixed farming be-  
fore making this country a success.  
Referring to the probable election of  
a member, in the near future, to rep-  
resent this county in the Local Legisla-  
ture, the speaker remarked that he  
was not necessary to go to Winnipeg  
or Brandon to select a candidate, for  
we could find many suitable in our  
own midst, the necessary qualifications  
being prudence, integrity and judg-  
ment.

Mr. Joslin also spoke on the ques-  
tion of the farmers shipping their own  
grain.

Mr. Graham, of southern Manitoba,  
was called upon to speak, and he re-  
ferred to the agitation being done by  
the farmers of Manitoba by the pres-  
ent grain buyers monopoly.

The president made a few remarks  
on the same subject.

Mr. Koutledge being called upon for  
a song gave "A Jolly Farmer."

Mr. Proctor next favored the com-  
pany with a song: "The Village  
Blacksmith."

Mr. J. H. Frame proposed "The vet-  
erinary profession," coupled with the  
name of Dr. Harris.

Dr. Harris responded briefly.

Mr. Proctor next sang a hunting  
song.

Mr. Die proposed "The Press,"  
coupled with the name of W. H. Hall,  
of the Virden Advance.

W. H. Hall responded very briefly.

Mr. Joslin now favored the com-  
pany with another song: "We are  
looking as bright as the morn."

Rev. McLean proposed "The  
learned professions," coupled with the  
names of H. H. Goulet and W. T. H.  
Kennedy.

H. H. Goulet in reply referred to  
the lack of law courts in this town,  
and intimated that the large amount  
of extra expense it is to the people to  
have come tried at Brandon.

W. T. H. Kennedy also responded  
with a speech dealing with peace,  
as usual, after which he favored the com-  
pany with a song.

J. K. Doe, J. E. proposed "The  
bonnie ladies of Dennis and Pipe-  
stone," coupled with the names of  
Messrs. McLean, the proposer making  
a humorous speech of laughter.

Rev. McLean responded briefly  
with a few well chosen words.

Mr. Hall was next called upon for  
a song, and was followed by Mr. Gra-  
ham who sang "Teasing on the old  
camp ground."

Mr. Goulet proposed "Bevo  
McDonald," and this gentleman re-  
sponded in a short and suit speech.

The other toasts were: "Messrs.  
Bourvis & Koutledge," to which  
both gentlemen responded: "The  
commercial interests of the town,"  
responded to by Messrs. Frame and  
Palmer. The military toast was re-  
sponded to by Mr. Die. "The Presi-  
dent," which was responded to by Mr.  
Elder in a short speech; "Hosi Bel-  
lamy," to which Mr. Bellamy re-  
sponded in a suitable reply.

The singing of "God save the  
Queen" brought an enjoyable evening  
to a close.

A noticeable feature of the supper  
was the absence of intoxicating liquors,  
and this, to a large extent accounts  
for the success of the supper.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**  
We do not hold ourselves responsible for the  
opinions expressed by our correspondents,  
but we will be glad to give space in our pa-  
per at any time for the discussion of public  
questions.

We shall not publish any letter unless our  
correspondent will send the name and address  
of the writer, and we cannot be held re-  
sponsible for the publication of the same.

**RELITA.**  
From Our Own Correspondent.  
"Thinking to send the order of the  
day and every one is satisfied with the  
tavern."

We welcome the interest of a Meth-  
odist and regard the departure of a  
Presbyterian minister as a loss.

The Municipal Association is being  
formed in the Municipality of Ingleton  
which every loyal British settler ought  
to join.

Farmers are generally disappointed  
that when wheat is sold, most of the  
bushel is lost, and the wheat is damaged  
and is not at all satisfactory.

## ACROSS THE RIVER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Threshing is the order of the day  
across the river, and the sound of the  
steam whistle can be heard on all sides.  
Some of the grain threshed is of excel-  
lent quality.

The parties who want to a grain-  
mill the other day and took two loads of  
oats without the owners consent had  
not better do so again as they may get  
a chance to board with General.

McKenzie Bros. are threshing Dr.  
Quinn's extensive wheat crop, and with  
skill before the cylinder and Dan at  
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**BEULAH.**  
From Our Own Correspondent.  
Since last writing Mr. Moody has  
been and gone and done it, and is now  
preparing the cage for the bird he has  
captured.

The trustees have engaged the ser-  
vices of Mr. McFarlan, from Minne-  
sota, as a volunteer for our school  
which has been vacant for some weeks.

The fair in Beulah on Oct. 8th prom-  
ised to be a good one. Fine weather  
and \$100 in prize will doubtless bring  
a crowd of exhibitors and sight-  
seers.

Harvesting operations are over, and  
the damage done to the crops is acciden-  
tal. There are no samples of first class  
wheat in the country. The few weather-  
ed of the last few weeks has been a God-  
send to the farmers, enabling them to  
finish their harvest and prepare for  
winter. Ploughing is now the order  
of the day.

Rev. Mr. Long has been away at-  
tending Missionary meetings for some  
time, and his pulpit was filled here by  
Rev. Mr. Hanna, of Brandon.

On the land City Mission Mr. Long,  
we understand, was thrown out of a  
back board but sustained no more  
serious injuries than a black eye, a  
sprain of the arm and some bruises.

A runaway team of ponies was the  
cause.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. WESTERN DIVISION.

## TRAIN SERVICE.

On and after MAY 1st, 1893, trains will  
run as follows:

LEAVE	WINNIPEG	ARRIVE
1:30 a.m.	Winnipeg	1:30 p.m.
1:45 a.m.	Brandon	1:45 p.m.
2:00 a.m.	Winnipeg	2:00 p.m.
2:15 a.m.	Brandon	2:15 p.m.
2:30 a.m.	Winnipeg	2:30 p.m.
2:45 a.m.	Brandon	2:45 p.m.
3:00 a.m.	Winnipeg	3:00 p.m.
3:15 a.m.	Brandon	3:15 p.m.
3:30 a.m.	Winnipeg	3:30 p.m.
3:45 a.m.	Brandon	3:45 p.m.
4:00 a.m.	Winnipeg	4:00 p.m.
4:15 a.m.	Brandon	4:15 p.m.
4:30 a.m.	Winnipeg	4:30 p.m.
4:45 a.m.	Brandon	4:45 p.m.
5:00 a.m.	Winnipeg	5:00 p.m.
5:15 a.m.	Brandon	5:15 p.m.
5:30 a.m.	Winnipeg	5:30 p.m.
5:45 a.m.	Brandon	5:45 p.m.
6:00 a.m.	Winnipeg	6:00 p.m.
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7:15 a.m.	Brandon	7:15 p.m.
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10:00 a.m.	Winnipeg	10:00 p.m.
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11:00 a.m.	Winnipeg	11:00 p.m.
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11:30 a.m.	Winnipeg	11:30 p.m.
11:45 a.m.	Brandon	11:45 p.m.
12:00 p.m.	Winnipeg	12:00 p.m.
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### A Whist Player.

To whist at this table was he,  
Beloved partner and of king,  
Draw near and listen while I sing,  
And in your ears this story ring  
Of one who loved it well.

A champion of great might was he,  
So good that though one might say  
"O'er him the sun did not shine,"  
His course of victory none may say.

All four were well furnished,  
His money was like a bank,  
He knew where lay the thirteenth card,  
And with his bow was very hard.

It took him long to play his partner's card,  
But words still on his partner,  
These few lines would not own to serve,  
They're there at opposite standing with  
Just such a terrible fight.

Hard got to sleep the following night,  
Unless he took strong waters.

It took him long to fill,  
The know that his card was the best  
That still was out, and that his  
Partner's hand to trump that card.

His (best) trump card was heard,  
A golden rule he gave him down,  
And that rule was, "Don't play  
Your own hand, but play the other's."

The hardest of that simple rule,  
Which is not hard to keep in view,  
One ever will be sure, that you  
Your partner's hand return.

He also made his partner's mind  
Two minutes to think on game,  
One "Use your own card in hand  
To take the victory."

"Never make your partner's error,"  
Love may be live among us here,  
It is better off to a partner's error,  
Let's hope he wins the odd one more  
And beats the Peter at the door.

### The Virden Advance

THURSDAY, OCT. 24th 1885.

#### VIRIDEN AND VICINITY.

The Wallace Council will meet  
Friday next Tuesday.

The first snow for the season fell  
early last Sunday morning.

Revere Hollowell, of Woodworth,  
was in town on Tuesday for the show.

The office of the Virden Advance  
will be removed shortly to the new  
postoffice block.

The Rev. T. B. Pearson will hold  
service next Sabbath at Elm Valley,  
Woodworth and Virden.

The proceeds of the public dinner,  
in aid of the Methodist Church  
Trust Fund, amounted to about \$30.

It is expected that Sunday school  
will be organized here shortly in con-  
nection with the Church of England.

Wm. Dunford, of 18, 8, 96,  
recently stacked 310 acres of grain for  
the Pipestone Farming Co. in ten days.

Mrs. Bellmohr is receiving a  
large consignment of new goods from  
England. Look out for the advertise-  
ment next week.

The Methodist service at Mr.  
Bakerman's residence at the Mont-  
gomery school house will be with-  
drawn next Sabbath.

Mr. Geo. Turner, painter, of this  
town, sustained a serious loss last week  
by a fire in his workshop, which his  
farm north of the town.

Messrs. Clayton & Sons' tender  
for building the new English church,  
has been accepted, providing the  
building is erected this winter.

Last Friday night, at a special  
meeting of the R. A. P. D. of the  
Orange Society, held in this town, a  
popular young Irishman gallantly  
rode the goat.

We are sending out a number of  
sample copies of the Advance this  
week so that the farmers who have  
never yet subscribed may see  
what the local paper is like.

We understand it is the intention  
to hold a Harvest Thanksgiving service  
a week from next Sunday at Mr. A. P.  
Bakerman's residence. A large turn out  
is expected on the occasion.

Messrs. C. J. Bell & A. McLean  
have awarded the contract for build-  
ing their new livery stable to Messrs.  
Stevens & Palmer. The stable is to  
be erected on the corner of

J. H. Proctor, of Two Creeks,  
was in town for the show, and while  
here gave us a call.

—We have received a communi-  
cation from Oak Lake, but too late for  
insertion this week.

—Rev. F. F. Davis will preach next  
Sunday morning at 10 A. M. in the  
church at Virden as usual.

—Rev. W. Burnham, of Griswold,  
Public School Inspector, was in Vir-  
den on Wednesday and examined the  
school here.

—Coal is badly needed in this town  
just now, and if exports from the  
lake in that useful mineral this season  
it is surely time to begin.

—Owing to the space required this  
week for the Agricultural show we  
have been compelled to shorten our  
local and editorial columns.

—A large number of our citizens  
took a trip down to Winnipeg last  
week to see the Provincial Exhibition.  
They were well pleased with the dis-  
play.

—Last Saturday a shooting party,  
composed of J. S. Roe, J. P. R. Bal-  
lany, F. L. Irwin and A. J. Roe, went  
out for a day's sport. They succeed-  
ed in bagging 24 brace of chickens,  
3 brace of rabbits and one partridge.

—C. J. Atkinson, proprietor of the  
Manitoba Liberal and Virden Advance,  
was in town for the show, and ex-  
pressed great surprise and pleasure at  
the marked progress the town had  
made since he was last here, about  
three months ago.

#### Presbyterian Church Matters.

A large number of the members of  
the members of the Presbyterian  
church met at the manse, Virden, on  
Monday evening, to meet a deputation  
from the London Presbytery and to  
discuss church matters. The deputation  
was composed of Rev. Mr. Rob-  
ertson, Superintendent of Home Mis-  
sions, Rev. Mr. Douglas, Moderator  
of the Presbytery, and Rev. Mr.  
McAlister, of Chicago. The meet-  
ing lasted from half past seven till  
half past nine on Tuesday morning.  
During which time there were warm  
discussions, particulars of which we  
are unable to give owing to lack of  
space.

#### Virden School Report.

The following are the marks obtain-  
ed by the pupils of the Virden school  
for the month of September:

Class IV. Marks obtainable, 160.  
Geo. Mooney obtained 146; J. J. Cain,  
135; A. Moak, 124; H. L. Cook, 120;  
Edie Sandford, 48; J. J. Henry, 45;  
Class III. Marks obtainable, 140.  
Sadie Cain obtained 124; Belle  
Lang, 119; Florence Cook, 114; Corrie  
Graham, 99; Bertha Moak, 80; Mary  
Sutherland, 64; Della Sandford, 63;  
Rich. Willing, 54; Wm. Hamilton, 10;  
Fred Wyatt, 10.

Class II. Marks obtainable, 100.  
Annie Mooney obtained 85; Hannah  
Booth, 85; Dan. Mooney, 50; Gley  
Hamilton, 30; Harry Booth, 24; Walter  
Wyatt, 12.

Book 1st, part second. Marks ob-  
tainable, 80. Annie Bailey obtained  
75; Della Sandford, 50; Sadie Moak,  
50; Wm. Graham, 30; Alice Wyatt, 25.

Book 1st, part first. Marks ob-  
tainable, 40. Mary J. Booth, 40;  
Mary J. Booth, 33; F. A. Graham, 30;  
Eva Wyatt, 20; Edie Pickering, 19;  
Thos. Willing, 11.

#### VIRIDEN MARKET REPORT.

Wheat	1.00
Barley	.75
Oats	.60
Hay	1.20
Stock	1.50
Butter	.80
Eggs	.10
Flour	1.00
Wheat No. 1 Hard	1.00
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#### FOR SALE.

A NUMBER OF MILK COWS, HEIFERS  
and calves. Also some good horses. Ap-  
ply to W. G. WYATT.

#### LOST.

A VIRIDEN. THE DAY OF THE  
FIRE. A Child named Thea. The Book will be  
found. Reward given. Apply to J. P. FARR,  
Virden, Sept. 20th.

#### WARNING!

ANY PERSON CUTTING OR REMOV-  
ING timber from the land of the Virden  
Municipality, will be liable to the  
law. J. P. FARR,  
Virden, Sept. 20th.

#### FOUND.

TWO GREAT CANADIAN COATS. ONE  
newest coat has the name of the Virden  
Municipality. The other is a good one and  
very expensive. W. G. WYATT.

#### TENDERS WANTED.

FOR THE ERECTION OF A SCHOOL  
house. Plans and specifications  
may be seen at the Virden  
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Teas. Every pound guaranteed.  
Crockery and Glassware. Well assorted.  
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